

CONDENSED PHOSPHOROUS WATER NO CUBAN BONDS GIVEN AWAY

YESTERDAY was another big red letter day at Crawford'e, hot weather to the contrary notwithstanding!! The people corralled the beautiful lawns from 24c up in armsful, and sighed for more. Be there to-day.

WONDERFUL BATTERY PATENT. Claim Is Made It Will Transform

Coal Into Electricity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., July 15.—The problem of the firect transformation of coal into electrici-

direct transformation of coal into electricity without the medium of the steam engine and the dynamo—that will o' the wisp that has so long and successfully eluded the chemists and electrical engineers—has at least been solved by Assistant City Chemist Hugo Jene, and his invention, a coal-consuming battery, has been patented, bearing the date of June 25, 1901.

Speaking of the effect of his invention, Mr. Jene said to-day:

"The short-comings of the steam engine have long been recognized by engineers. The waste of heat energy in producing steam from coal and converting it into power 19 over 90 per cent in some engines, and even with the best it does not fall below 8) per cent. In my battery, the electrical energy is produced by the oxidation of lead and of ferrous chloride. The oxidation is effected by nitrate acid, which, after deoxidation, is again regenerated by being brought in contact with the air. The nitric acid, therefore, is not used up. The lead and the sulphur dioxide are obtained by heating sulphate of lead with powdered coal in a retort, the proportion of these being twelve parts of sulphate of lead to one part of powdered coal. The retort is heated by coal, ordinarily, though gas, gasoline or oil may be used. In the battery the lead and the sulphur dioxide, after having been utilized for the production of electricity, combine to form sulphate of lead. This can again be broken up by heating with coal and can once more be used for generating electricity.

"One feature of my battery is the con-

electricity.
"One feature of my battery is the conversion of heat into electricity." Birth-Month Rings for July.

Bolld gold, beautifully mounted, set with Rubles, signifying "Nobility of Mind," also set with rubles and diamonds, \$4 to \$3,500. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Welle for Catalogue. Mailed free.

#### WANT ICE WATER AND QUIET. Thirsty Prisoners, Bored by Jail

Guards, Threaten Revolt.

Paterson, N. J., July 15 .- All the prisoners in the Paterson Jail are on strike. They eclare that no longer will they conduct declare that no longer will they conduct themselves as model prisoners unless their demands are granted. They threaten to shout and scream all night, sulk and deeverything imaginable to make life a burden for their ke-pers. Water coolers, well supplied with ice are demanded.

A supplementary petition complains the Wardens Vreeland and Gerry, veterans of the Civil War, keep them awake at night relating their experiences, and requests that "our rest and peaceful quiet may be restored and we be given an opportunity to sleep in peace."

New Hotel at Hot Springs, Va. New Hotel at Hot Springs, Va.
The announcement is made by Mr. Fred
Sterry, manager of the hotels at Hot
Springs, Va., that plans are already being
drawn for a magnificent new house, which
will completely overshadow the Old Homestead, recently burned. The company hopes
to have part of the new structure ready for
occupancy by fall, and the entire plant completed by next spring. In the meantime, the
Virsinia Hotel and cottages, which were
not in any way injured by the fire, are all
open, and will continue to remain open for
the entertainment of guests.

The commodious bathhouse is also open,
as usual, and was in no way damaged.

## MISS BELL'S COLLECTION SEED.

Contains Specimens of All Ameri can Bird's Nests and Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Floral Park, L. I., July 15.—John Lewis Childs has purchased of Miss Jean Bell of phia a collection of North Ameri illadelphia a collection of North Amerin birds' eggs and nests, said to contain
least one specimen of eyery kind of egg
lown. Miss Bell has spent twenty-eight
are in making the collection.
In size they range from that of the great
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station of Amiliated Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., July 15.—The fifth annual season of the Association of Afrillated Schools of the State University is being held in Columbia today, and will continue throughout to-morrow. A goodly number of the schools are represented. J. M. Gwinn of Joplin read a paper at today's meeting on "The High School Curriculum" and, in the absence of T. B. Ford of Gallatin, Doctor I. Loeb of Columbia spoke at some length on "A Course in History for High Schools."

Treasurer of Revolutionary Government Issues a Statement.

Washington, July 15.-Independent Cubs will begin business with a bonded indebted-ness of only \$122,400, resulting from that ness of only \$122,400, resulting from that clause in the new Constitution pledging the Cuban Republic to the payment of the bonds issued by authority of the revolutionary government during the war with Spain. Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan made public to-day a letter which he received from Senator Guerra, treasurer of the revolutionary government, just before the beginning of the war between the United States and Spain, which has never been communicated to any one except the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives. In this letter Senor Guerra says:

"I, as treasurer, have control of the bonds and every one that is sold or disposed of in any way has to pass through my hands. The total of bonds disposed of amounts to \$122,400.

"No bonds of the Republic of Cuba have

"No bonds of the Republic of Cuba have ever been given to any newspaper, lawyer, public officer or to any syndicate, corporation, firm or to any person whatsoever. All statements to the contrary published by the press or rumors set affoat, by the enemies of Cuba are absolutely false.

Special Offers in Calling Cards. July and August only-100 calling cards from your own plate for 75c; 100 cards and finely engraved copper plate for \$1.56, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

### MARIE WAINWRIGHT'S PLANS.

Write for samples. Mailed fres.

Will Appear in Stock in Dramas in Which She Has Scored Success.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July 15.-Marie Wainwright next season will follow in the path blazed by Elita Proctor Otis last spring, becoming a "stock star." She expects to play the leading roles with various stationary companies in dramas with which her name is associated.

associated.

Hemrepertoire will include "Daughters of Eve," "Twelfth Night," "Camille," "The School for Scandal," "As You Like It" and "East Lynne." She has made arrangements with prominent stock companies from New York to St. Louis.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what alls you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy.

### SLIGHTLY HURT BY LONG FALL.

Porter Dropped Three Stories and Sustained Sprain of Foot.

Gus Blumenthal of No. 859 Cowan street, a porter in the employ of the Clarkson Cider Company of No. 213 North Second street, fell three stories down an elevator shaft yesterday morning and escaped with a sprain and laceration or the right foot.

Blumenthal went up to the third floor with the elevator to get a funnel. While he was on the floor some one boarded the elevator and went down to the basement. When Blumenthal returned he stepped out into the open shaft, supposing the elevator was still there. He plurged to the bottom, During the descent he managed to keep his feet downward, so that he landed fairly on them.

### FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN.

Iron Mountain Employe Crushed

Between Cars and Platform. Albert Cutter, a clerk in the employ of he Iron Mountain Railroad, was caught beween a moving freight train and a depot platform at Main and Ashley streets, and fatally injured at 3:39 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to the Missouri Pacific Hospital, where he died about 11

Pacific Hospital, where he died o'clock. Cutter, who was 28 years old, was at-tempting to board a southbound freight train when he was caught between the plat-form and the car. His left leg and his nip were fractured. He lived at Main and Car-roll streets. An inquest will be held to-day.

Blue and Gray Reunion

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., July 15.—The Blue and the Gray Reunion of Southwest Missouri will be held this year at Mountain Grove, on August 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Governor Dockery, Senator Sullivan and Colonel Tracey, among others, will make

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Iuka, III., July 15.—The All Soldiers' and
Sailors' of All Wars Reunion will begin at
Rose Lake here, July 24, and continue for
four daws.

four days. The List of Wounded who have been healed by Banner Salve is very large. It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Take no substitute.

Teachers' Summer Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vornon, Ill., July 15,—The Jefferson County Teachers' annual summer normal and institute began here to-day. The normal will continue four weeks, after which will follow the institute, lasting two weeks.

Boy Drowns While Bathing.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Buldwin, Ill., July 15.—Willie Hale, son o
John Hale, was drowned yesterday while
bathing in the Okaw River.

To Cure Headache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure, All druggists. Price 10c.

We can sell you a Patent Leather Shee, any size, for

# THEATER IS PLANNED

Building to Occupy the Site of Jacob Mahler's Hall, Near Grand Avenue.

#### SYNDICATE FURNISHES CAPITAL

Option on Extensive Property Lying South of Forest Park-Rumors of New Hotel on Twelfth Street.

Arrangements are under way for the first definite theatrical enterprise developed by the World's Fair. An Eastern syndicate has decided to reconstruct Mahler's Hall, at No. 3545 Olive street, and, extending the building onto the adjoining lot on the north, to convert the structure into a first-class the-

The design decided upon will give the theater a frontage of seventy-five feet. The lot on which the hall is located, belonging to Jacob Mahler, has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of 147, while the lot to the west, owned by Mrs. Virginia H. Forester, has a frontage of twenty-five feet and a depth of 147.

The west wall of the hall is to be torn down and the building extended westward, while the front wall is to be moved forward some ten feet until it is on the sidewalk line. In the rear is a yard thirty feet deep, and this is to be converted into the stage of the building.

The stairways in the present building will letermine the limits of the foyer, which will be about twenty-five feet deep. The entire floor of the building is to be removed, this making the banquet hall in the base-ment and the dance hall one spacious room The extension of the building westward will give abundance of room for a theater of 1,000 seats.

No change will be necessary in other internal arrangements of the structure, ex-cept the removal of walls in the living-rooms upstairs, which extend backward

will build a larger han teach by the end of this week.

The half was built about eleven years ago and has been occupied by Mr. Mahler ever since. William Levi of Chicago will handle the reconstruction of the buildins. Plans at present provide for alterations to cost between \$35,000 and \$60,000.

Still another development, due to the World's Fair is the option secured on the property of L. H. Conn, lying on Berthold avenue, immediately south of Forest Park, and in the Cheltenham district. Mr. Conn is now out of the city, but it is known that an option has been taken out on his entire tract of a city block in that neighborhood. Mr. Conn is a retired capitalist, living at No. 1728 Waverley place.

Rumors of the hotel on the west side of Twelfth street, between Olive and Locust streets, have been revived. The Hayden and Mrs. Johnson properties are again mentioned as the site.

Injury to the Sight is caused by wearing unsultable spectables. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, will examine our eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 an

#### Type cards for testing eyes mailed free. PLANNING TO DEFEAT DAWES.

Several Candidates May Enter the Race to Lessen His Chances.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, July 15.-Some interesting de elopments are expected in the Illinois senatorial contest before the fight has pro-

atorial contest before the fight has proceeded much further, and it is said there is a new alignment of factions. At present the contest lies principally between Senator Mason, who has the seat, and Comptroller Dawes, who is ambitious to get it.

There is said to be a prospect, however, that as soon as conditions shake down a little a number of gentlemen, some of whom are members of the House, will get into the race. This would occur, it is explained, when Senator Mason's prospects seemed to be imperiled. Then it would be Dawes against the field, with every other man feeling it to be his duty first to whip out Dawes.

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Representatives Cannon, Hitt and Hopkins are generally supposed to be watching the progress of the contest between Mr. Dawes and Mr. Mason very closely, and an are expected to get into the game when the favorable moment arrives.

There is a great deal of interest in Mr. Mason's campaign. He has antagonized the policy of his party to such an extent that all are wondering how he will be able to get the support that is necessary. Mr. Dawes has very cleverly avoided giving him opportunity to claim that the Federal administration is martyring him, by announcing his resignation from the office he now holds, and launching himself upon his own campaign.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

President McKinley Will Extend Greeting at Convention.

Ban Francisco, Cal., July 15 .- President McKinley has sent word, through Secretary Cortelyou, that he will be pleased to extend his greetings to members of the Epworth League on the opening of their national convention in this city. He is also expected to touch a button which will sound the first note of "America" on the grand organ in the pavilion Thursday evening. The tune of the national anthem will then be taken up by a chorus of 1,500 voices, and, at its conclusion, the message from the Presi-

dent will be read.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning the convention will be called to order, and for three days every hour of available time will be occupied with meetings, in all of which branches of Christian work will be dis-

orances of Christian work will be discussed.

The general cabinet of the Epworth League has decided to make mission work the main point of emphasis for the coming year, and consequently much attention will be paid to this feature during the convention. Charles Vernon Vickrey of Chicago has been placed in charge of the missionary conferences. He will be aided by manymen prominent in the missionary field.

Nearly 1,000 leaguers have already arrived in this city, and the railroad companies announce that over 30,000 more will reach here before Thursday morning.

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or Old Sore.

#### HANNA SAW THE PRESIDENT. Republican Boss Spent the Day in Close Conference.

Canton, O., July 15.-Senator Hanna spent the afternoon with President McKinley. He arrived from Cleveland at 1:35 p. m., and was met at the station by Secretary Cor-

telyou

It is said there is no significance in his visit; that he had not seen the President for a long time, and that he came here to pay his respects and to talk over some personal matters.

To con sell you a Patent Leather Shee, any size, for Medora, Ill., July 15.—Burgiars entered the post office at Hagaman, twelve miles north-post of there, early this morning, securing the in stamps and a few notes of no value.

# NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

# FOR OLIVE STREET. SAYS GIRL INSISTS ON MARRYING HIM.

Anton Praeger Swears Out Warrant for Arrest of Miss Merto of Vienna, Austria.

Anton Praeger, 40 years old, a laborer employed at a packing-house at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, yesterday afternoon secured a warrant in the Justice Court of G. A. Boyne charging Miss Leezy Merto with disturbing the peace. Constable Thomas Peet took the warrant, but up to a late hour last night he had failed to find

Ten years ago Praeger says he was em-Ten years ago Praeger says ne was employed as a butler in the home of a wealthy family in Vienna, Austria. The head of the household is the mother of Miss Merto. She was then 20 years old, and he says that she fell violently in love with him. He says that, to discourage the girl, he emigrated to the United States, and landed in San Erastree. Since then he has traveled grated to the United States, and landed in Ban Francisco. Since then he has traveled all over the country, going to Wyoming, to Denver and thence to Texas. As soon as he became settled in a place, he says, Miss Merto discovered him. Several months ago he arrived in East St. Louis and secured work at an East St. Louis packinghouse. A few days ago Miss Merto appeared at his lodgings on the Chute, East St. Louis. She impiored him, so he said, to marry her. Then he told his story to Justice Boyne.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZES.

Mayor Stephens is President and Doctor Wilhelmj Vice President.

The first official meeting of the East St. Louis Board of Health was held yesteriay afternoon, and Doctor Charles F. Wilhelmj was elected vice president. Mayor M. M. Stephens is the president of the board, City Clerk Cleary was directed to send notices to every physician of the city that they would be required to send reports of contagious or infectious diseases to the City Clerk, and that failure to do this would make themselves liable to presecution, and, on conviction, to a fine of not over 50 actinot less than 10. It was also decided to request the School Board, in view of the numerous cases of smallpox in a light form, that admission to the schools in the fall be denied children who have not been vaccinated. Mayor Stephens Is President and Doc-

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING. William Harding and Wife Have Been

rooms upstairs, which extend backward about fifty feet, and the conversion of this space into a balcony. The banquet hall, on the floor of which will be placed the parquet seats, is lower than the street level, so no grading will have to be done, the floor of the parquet being merely laid in a slanting position from the present entrance to the dance hall, which is elightly above the street level.

Names of members in the syndicate have not been announced, but negotiations are being conducted with J. M. Levi, agent for the property here. Mr. Mahler, it is said, will build a larger hall further west. The deal is expected to be closed by the end of this week.

The hall was built about eleven years ago

Real Estate Transfers Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefle at Belle-ville yesterday were as follows: Anton Mayer and wife to Harriet Schaeffner, lot 22, block 16, Winstanley Park; warranty deed; Mary A. Bowman and husband to Joseph Straka, lot 32, Garfield place, subd. block 27, Illi-nois City; warranty deed; \$450. A. H. Bachmann and wife to J. A. Kurrus, iot 31, block 3, Forest Lawn; quitciaim deed; \$40.

East St. Louis Items.

—St. Patrick's Young Ladies' Sodaiity met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a sodaiity reception on August 4.

—Farmers of the American Bottoms have arranged to give a picnic at Cahokia on July 21.

—The 2-year-old son of J. B. Singer of Pennsylvania avenue was run over by a buggy while playing near its home yearday afternoon. An ugly gash was indicted in the child's head.

—East St. Louis Lodge of Eliks held an initiation last night. Twenty candidates were initiated.

—The Daughters of Erin will give a picnic and lawn party at Wolfs Garden Wednesday evening. An excellent programme has been arranged, which will be concluded with a dance.

—Residents in the vicinity of Sevents street. which will be concluded with a dance.

—Residents in the vicinity of Seventh street and Walnut avenue were badly irightened yesterday morning by the explosion of sewer gas, which badly damaged a sewer pipe and manhole. No one was injured.

### BELLEVILLE.

TO INCREASE TAX REVENUE.

of Review Holds Important Session in Belleville. The St. Clair County Board of Review held its first session in Belleville yesterday and organized and mapped out a plan for the daily sessions of the board from now until the review of all the work of the Assessors in the county has been accomplished. It is the intention of the Board of Review, it was stated last evening, to mke a searching investigation into the financial affairs of prominent men of the county, who, it is said, have for many years turned in schedules calling for much less personal property than they possessed.

Belleville News Notes. -The Building Committee of the Belleville School Board last evening let the contracts for the repairs to be made on the schools of the city.

city.

-W. H. Gray was appointed garbage collector by Mayor John B. Hay yesterday. His salary will be \$500 a year.

-The funeral of Professor Louis Busiek took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. Church. The burial was in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Almost all of the Belleville public school teachers attended the funeral. -The Kinlock Telephone Commany has detect its line from Delleville to Freehure.

Elks of Belleville met last night and dis-usued the Grand Lodge meeting at Milwaukee. leveral of the Belleville Elks will attend this —Mrs. George H. Marsh and children and Louis Jordan of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their brother, William F. Jordan.

### IN THE COUNTY.

—An application for a pro forma decree of incorporation was filed in the Circuit Court in Clayton yesterday by the St. Ferdinand Township Farmers' Club, through its attorney, F. A. Heidorn. Henry Werner is president of the association, Joseph Gardner secretary and Chris Flebe treasurer.

—Joseph Vardovan the feasurer. secretary and Chris Fiebe treasurer.

—Joseph Vandover, the 16-year-old son of L. C. Vandover of Fenton, had his right eye put out Sunday by the accidental explosion of a toy cannon. Young Vandover was showing the cannon to several of his friends when it exploded. Doctor Thurman, who is attending him, pronounced the injury estrious.

TERRELL-JACOBS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

M.rshall, Ill., July 15.—L. B. Terrell of Paris and Mrs. Catherine Jacobs of Terre Haute were married here to-day. LEWIS-PHILLIPS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Carbondale, Ill., July 15.—Miss Grace, daughter of W. H. Phillips, a prominent citizen of this city, was married last night to Rush T. Lewis of Nashville, Tenn., the Reverend T. L. Thunson officiating.

ROBERTS-HAWLEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Odin, Ill., July 15.—Ira Roberts and Miss
Cora Hawley were married here by the
Reverend L. F. Lawrence. Gets Appointment as Lieutenant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., July 15.-Oliver P. Robinson of this city received notice folday of his appointment in the regular army as a Lieutenant. Mr. Robinson won distinction in his service in the Philippines as an officer, and secured his present preferment through the influence of Congressman smith.

JOHN C. KASTEN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlinville, Ill., July 15.—John C. Kasten, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Carlinville, died at his home in this city to-day. JAMES BLANCHARD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., July 15.—James Blanchard, a prominent and influential farmer, cited at his home near here yesterday, aged 72 years. Funeral services were conducted lere to-day under the auspices of the Massonic freternity. Captain Frederick Thompson Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—Captain Frederick Thompson, who served throughout the Civil War in the Twenty-third Onio Regiment, iled here to-day.

# IDOG HAD LONG

Kicked Into the River From a Ferryboat, the Animal Swam Ashore.

SWIM FOR LIFE.

A big dog yesterday afternoon defeated the plans of two negros hired to drown the animal by swimming across the Mississippl River to St. Louis.

The dog was the property of Thomas A. Leslie of Venice, and of late had become so vicious that Mr. Leslie feared the canine might develop rables and do serious injury to one of his children. While debating what method to employ to rid himself of the fil-tempered animal, two negroes drove by on their way to the Madison ferry. Mr. on their way to the Madison ferry. Air. Leslie halled the men and offered them 50 cents to kill the dog. They accepted the money, and securing the animal with a rope, went their way.

Arriving at the ferry landing, the negroes attempted to the a stone about the dog's neck preparatory to throwing it into the river. The cur snapped one of the negroes and forced them to abandon this plan.

and forced them to abandon this plan. The men took the dog aboard the ferry and when the boat had reached a point in the river several hundred yards from the Illinots bank, they kicked him into the water.

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The dog swam after the ferry in an unequal race, but was rapidly left in the boat's wake. Apparently realizing that it could not overtake the boat, the dog made for the Missouri side of the river and reached the Levee at the foot of St. Louis avenue, only a few minutes after the ferry landed at North Market street. Completely exhausted the dog lay down to rest, but was soon forced to take shelter in a lumber yard from the sticks and stones hurled at it by several boys.

#### ALTON.

GASOLINE IGNITED BY SUN'S HEAT. Residence of George Long Damaged

The residence of George Long, at Sixteenth and Alby streets, Alton, was set on fire yesterday afternoon by gasoline, isnited by the sun's rays. According to the story told by the members of the Long 'amily, a gasoline can sprung a leak, and the gasoline, coming in contact with a hot stone, ignited, setting fire to a back porch. The flames consumed the porch and spread to the rear of the building before the Fire Department got it under control. The damage is estimated at \$250. \$250 by Fire.

WORK ON ROADBED COMPLETED. C., P. & St. L. to Commence Work Near the Alton Bridge.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad yesterday completed the work of ballasting its roadbed between Alton and Granite City. Two work trains have been engaged on this part of the system ouring the summer months for the last three years and an average of seventy-five cars of ballast a day has been put on the right-of-way. The work has been under the direct supervision of Roadmaster John W. Sweeney of Alton. The ballast has been dug from a natural deposit on the Company's line above Elsah.

Eisah.

The work of filling in the approach to the Alton bridge will be commenced by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad this week. The road secured the contrast from the Belt Line, owners of the bridge, More than 100,000 square yards of dirt will be used in the job. and the work train will haul 100 cars daily for four months to complete the work. The dirt will be taken from Lock Haven, the junction of the moin line of the C., P. & St. L. with the Grafton branch.

Put In Interlocking Plant.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad yesterday put an interlocking plant into operation at Godfrey. The plant has been six months in course of construction, and is one of the most complete in Southern Illinois, Godfrey is the junction of the main line, Karsas City division, and the "cut-off" branch of the Alton system, and all the trains entering Godfrey will be handled by the interlocking plant. Put In Interlocking Plant.

Alton Notes and Personals. The members of the Dew Drop Club at Alton will give a private picnic at Rock Springs on Thursday.

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The young people's societies of the various churches will give a union social this evening in the pariors of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Ladics' Aid Boolety of the Twelfth Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Alton will give a social on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Logan on Henry street.

The funeral of James Callaghan, one of the oldest residents of Alton, will take place this morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedrat. The death of Mr. Callaghan occurred Saturday night at the home of his son. Thomas F. Callaghan, at Old Orchard. Mo. He was S7 years old and come to Alton in 1847.

—Chief of Police Volbracht received a message from Lee Clinton at Pereque, Mo., yesterday to be on the lookout for a stolen skiff in which were a man and two women.

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—The various fire insurance companies doing husiness in Alton yesterday began paying into the city treasury a tax of 2 per cent on their gross premium receipts. The ordinance requiring the payment of the amount was passed by the Alton City Council in February, and it is estimated that the city will derive over \$1.000 revenue from the percentage of the business transacted from that date until the let of July.

—Mayor A. W. Young of Alton yesterday issued an order that all persons making improvements be compelled to secure building permits. This is in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Alton City Council some time ago, but herefore not inforced. A bond will also be required from the builder that the city will be protected against all claims for damages by bedestrians receiving injuries from falling timbers or other parts of buildings under construction.

—Misses Lillian Warnack and Anna Cameron of Upper Alton have been elected to positions in the Madison schools. Miss Warnack was a member of the graduating class last June at Shurtleff College. and Miss Cameron is a substitute teacher in the Upper Alton shools.

—The Middletown Juniors baseball team was defeated at Alton yesterday afternoon by the score of 18 to 12.

# TEXAS "OIL KING" IN ALABAMA.

Captain A. F. Lucas Secures Large Options in St. Clair County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chattanooga, Tenn., July 16.-Captain A. F. Lucas, the "oil king" of Beaumont, rex., who has been in Alabama for some time, was here to-day and left, presumably for Texas. Captain Lucas, it is stated, has secured an option on a large tract of land near Cook's Springs, in St. Clair County, Alabama, thirty miles east of Birmingham, and will at once ascertain if there is any of in the land.

in the land.

The first work is to be done on the Cline farm, near the Springs, where oil was discovered several years ago. Mr. Cline, owner of the property, has been in touch with Captain Lucas for some time. The possibility of finding oil in paying quantities near Cook's Springs has long been entertained, as there have been frequent signs It is reported that borings will also be It is reported that bornings will also be made near Leeds, about fifteen miles this side of Cook's Springs. Robert T. Hill, the Government geologist, in his recent report on the Texas oil fields, expressed the opin-ion that oil would undoubtedly be found in large quantities in Alabama.

### CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

So-Called Preacher and Reformer in Trouble in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 15 .- Frederick Bruce Rusell, who occasionally prefixes the term sell, who occasionally prefixes the term
"Reverend" to his name, and is president of
the State Law and Order Leazue, a society
formed ostensibly for the purpose of seeing
that the law is enforced, was arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson
Market Police Court this evening on a
charge of extortion, preferred by Bernhard
Nadler, who keeps a saloon at No. 62 Delancey street.

Bail was fixed at \$1,000 for Russell and \$2,1000 for Smith, against whom there were
two charges. oo for Smith, against whom there were two charges.

Some weeks ago Russell gave himself publicity by attacking Justice Jerome because he had seen the latter drinking ale in Shanley's at 4 o'clock on the morning after a raid. He ran a purity crusade in Coney Island two years ago, and his raids greatly disturbed that section. Subsequently he turned his attention to the cleansing of the Tenderloin. All his work was done in connection with the Law and Order League, and it was generally understood that Russell and the league were synonymous terms.

Butler Church Gets a New Pastor. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., July 15.—Reverend J. E. McGhee of Louisville, Ky., has accepted the
pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian
Church of this city. He will assume his
duties at once.



CLOCKS, DIAMONDS. CUT GLASS, WATCHES. BRIC-A-BRAC JEWELRY.

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#### BOY DIES FROM LOCKJAW.

Fritz Lorch Victim of Fourth of July Celebration.

Fritz Lorch, 17 years old, the son of Henry Lorch, a butcher at No. 2419 South Second street, died at his home Sunday evening from lockjaw, the result of a shot in the left knee from a blank-cartridge pistol on the Fourth of July.

Sylvester Pendigo, 13 years old, who lives in the same block, and several other boys were celebrating the Fourth with young Lorch in the yard in the rear of the lat-ter's home early in the morning. One of ter's home early in the morning. One of the smaller boys had a "blank shooter," which was accidentally discharged, a piece of paper wadding from the pistol lodging in Lorch's knee above the cap. Doctor Schmiut dressed the wound, which was not thought to be serious. But a few days ago inflammation set in, causing great pain, and blood poison followed. Lockjaw resulted, and Sunday the sufferer had four convulsions, dying in the last.

The young man's parents say he could not tell who it was that shot him and that he said it was accidental. The police say Sylvester Pendigo discharged the weapon.

Deputy Coroner Boogher ordered an autopsy yesterday afternoon. An inquest will he held Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burlal will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

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WILL HAVE NEW WEATHER MAP.

Wooden Design on 'Change to Be Supplanted by Glass Structure. A new \$1,000 ground glass weather may of the latest design will soon supplant the old wooden structure in the Merchants Exchange. Doctor Hyatt left last night for Philadelphia to complete the arrange-ments for the work in consultation with Forecaster Townsend of that city, where the two will be at work on the plans for

the two will be at work on the plans for two weeks. The glass for the map will be bought in Detroit, but the framework and fitting will be manufactured in St. Louis. Doctor Hyatt has been conferring for some time with Secretary Morgan of the exchange in reference to this improvement. He said that the new map would be 12x6½ feet in size. The rivers and cities will be permanently marked in the glass, allowing the daily chalkings to be erased without necessitating a reconstruction of the whole. Have your watch cleaned at regular intervals, not more than le the expert watchmakers at Mermod & Jac-

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ONE FIRE FOLLOWS ANOTHER. Marcus Avenue Family Aroused Twice in a Night. George Harlow of No. 1316 Marcus ave

the discovered a fire in the two-story brick house at Nos. 1318 and 133) Marcus avenue secupled by Isaac Harkness at 6 o'clock occupied by isase Harkness at 6 octoor, yesterday evening. The Fire Department extinguished the blaze with small damage. No sooner had the family settled down after the excitement than a second blaze was discovered. This blaze was more destructive than the first doing a damage amounting to more than \$400 to the building and household effects. The origin of the fires is unknown. and household eff fires is unknown.

#### GAVE LIFE FOR HER BROTHER. Little Girl Rescues Boy From the

River, but Drowns Herself. EPUBLIC SPECIAL Vermilles, Mo., July 15 .- Laura, the 12year-old daughter of M. Chamberlain of Camden County, was drowned in the Osage River near Proctor last evening in an effort to rescue her younger brother, who was struggling in the water. The boy was saved. The body of Laura was recovered early this morning.

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Missourian Receives an Interesting

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hartville, Mo., July 15 .- Harvey Choat of he Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, who

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

### CHICAGO ASKS INFORMATION.

Wants to Know Something of St. Louis Postal Service.

Postmisster F. E. Coyne of Chicago wrote for information to Postmaster Baumhol regarding the hours the St. Louis post office was open in its general delivery depart-

ment: St. Louis is almost the only city in the United States which has a post office open day and night in all its departments, even to that of money orders and registered let-ters. Even in New York many of the departments are closed after 11 p. m. Other Postmasters in the large cities have been following the lead of the St. Louis office, and at last Chicago has taken one step toward falling in line.

### PLAN TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Constitution Makers Propose to Treat Lynchers as Murderers.

Richmond, Va., July 15.-The Constitutional Convention of Virginia was in ses-sion but twenty-one minutes to-day. The most important resolution introduced was that offered by Mr. Pedigo (Republican, of Henry County), which aims to prevent

lynching. It provides that the Governor shall offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and con-viction of every person that shall engage in the offense; that the crime shall be mur-der in the first degree where the hanging or lynching is accomplished, and that it shall be the duty of the Governor to pay \$1,000 to the heirs of any person lynched, the money to come out of the State Treasury, and be chargeable to the country or city in which the crime was committed.

### ALLEGED TRESPASSERS SHOT.

One Man Killed, Another Wounded, at a Farmhouse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 15 .- John McCall and Edward Lee started last night for a dance in the lower part of the county. They reached the farmhouse of a Mr. Barnes, and, finding the house dark, asked for admittance.

The men were remonstrated with and, it is alleged, would not leave, when a load of buckshot was fired at them. McCall receiving several in the thigh, while Lee, who stood back a few yards, received nine shot in his breast, about the heart, and died instantly.

It is not definitely known who did the

ing the case, though it is not probable that any arrests will follow. County Teachers' Institute. County Teachers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlinville, Ill., July 15.—The Teachers'
Institute of Macoupin County began to-day
with an attendance of 200 teachers. The instructors are W. R. Hatfield of Pittsfield,
Ill.; Albert G. Owen of Nashville, Ill.; M.ss
Sadie Montgomery of Springfield, Ill.; C.
W. Yerkes, Bunker Hill; Miss Geneva Burton, Gillespie, and Miss Minnie McPherson,
Bunker Hill.

Take the Knickerbocker Special to Buffalo. Leave St. Louis 12 noon, arrive Bus

falo 6:18 a. m. , Coal Property Changes Hands. Carlinville, III., July 15.—The Chicago-Virden Coal Company has purchased the shaft and all coal rights of the Prairie State Mining Company, located north of Virden; consideration, \$20,500.

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